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MEMORANDUM FOR: DD/Investigations and Operational Support

ATTENTION : [] Chief, Operational Support
Division

SUBJECT : Request for Investigation

1. In connection with the Heine-Raus lawsuit in which the Agency is currently involved, SR Division is attempting to locate one Napoleonus CERNIUS who is believed to have information which would aid in the defense. Subject is a Lithuanian, the son of a General CERNIUS of Lithuania's pre-World War II army, and is known to have been imprisoned in a Soviet labor camp in Western Siberia in late 1944 and early 1945. No other information is available on Napoleonus CERNIUS.

2. Through a Division source we have received a lead to a man CERNIUS who is believed to be a son of the General and who may be identical with Subject or possibly a brother of Subject. The current whereabouts is as follows:

man CERNIUS
32451 Seaview Drive
Palos Verdes Peninsula
California 90274
(Southwest of Los Angeles?)

3. It is requested that a discreet check be conducted to obtain as much information as possible on the CERNIUS in California in order to determine his possible identity or relationship to Napoleonus. There should be no direct contact with Subject in the course of this check, since any direct debriefing could ultimately endanger future use of the individual in trial proceedings.

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